

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : Melanoma Differentiation Associated Gene-5 (MDA-5), And Promoter  
And Uses Thereof

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) to permit Applicants to add the name of an Assignee after the issuance of U.S. Patent No. 7,229,822. The Assignee should be “The Trustees of Columbia University In The City Of New York.” Inadvertently, there was no Assignee designated on the Issue Fee transmittal form (PTOL-85) submitted April 18, 2007.

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 3.81(b), Applicants submit that the Assignment to “The Trustees of Columbia University In The City Of New York” was submitted for recordation prior to the issuance of U.S. Patent No. 7,229,822. The Assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **August 29, 2000**, at Reel **011140**, Frame **0374**.

Therefore, Applicants request that the following Assignee information be added to the patent:

Assignee: **The Trustees of Columbia University In The City Of New York**, New York, NY  
(US)

Applicants request that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction, if the Petition is granted. A proposed Certificate of Correction is also attached.

Payment of the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and Certificate of Correction is enclosed herewith. Should any additional fees be required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT NO.** : 7,229,822 B1

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**INVENTOR(S)** : Fisher et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**ON THE COVER PAGE:**

Please insert at Col. 1, line 11:

--"The Trustees Of Columbia University In The City Of New York,  
New York, NY (US)"--

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